



Girl Power!

School Year Assignment Book



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Guess Who

He was the first African-American Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. He fought for equality for women and people of all races. He also won *Brown v. The Board of Education*, the famous court case ending school segregation. To learn more about this civil rights leader, go to www.worldbook.com/fun/aajourney/html/bh140.html.

Fun Facts

The number of women attending college has been on the rise. In 1970, 42 percent of all college undergraduates were women; in 1996, 56 percent were women. Check out the Think College Early Web site at www.ed.gov/thinkcollege/early to learn more about your college options.

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Answer: THURGOOD MARSHALL

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Leadership

In the past 100 years, women have broken through many barriers to become leaders in a variety of fields. Women today are CEOs of companies, Supreme Court Justices, Congressional representatives, movie directors, and military leaders. Work on building your own leadership skills by observing the qualities of leaders you admire. Start with your favorite teacher, school principal, Girl Scout leader, or the head of your student association.

Girl Quote

"I think the new millennium will bring about new changes in America. I think a woman might get a chance to become President. I think the children of the 21st century are a key to a brand-new future."

—Naya

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Write down your leadership strengths.
Find ways to put these skills into practice.

Word Scramble

Mrs. Fields took a traditional homemaking skill and turned it into a multimillion-dollar corporation. What skill was it?

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Blast from the Past

It may seem like it will be a long time before a woman becomes President, but in 1984 Geraldine Ferraro was the first woman to run on the ballot for Vice President with Walter Mondale.

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Answer: BAKING COOKIES

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Girl Power! Guest

*"Pay attention to your own internal compass—it's your best guide. To borrow from Native American tradition, different qualities correspond to each direction you travel. For example, look North to gain knowledge and wisdom, so you can always do and be your best. Head South for self-sufficiency and self-definition. Look to the East to develop will and intuition, so you can do the right thing. And West leads to the journey of setting and reaching your goals, helping you to put your best foot forward. That's **Girl Power!** in action!"*



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Marsha Johnson Evans is National Executive Director of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., the largest organization for girls in the world. For more information, go to www.girlpower.gov/girlarea/assignment/09Sep/guest.htm.

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Guess Who

Who founded the American Red Cross in 1881? To learn more about her contributions to the Red Cross, link to www.redcross.org/services/youth/kids/museum.html

Fun Facts

In 1932, Hattie Wyatt Caraway represented Arkansas as the first woman elected to the U.S. Senate. To learn more about women in the Senate, link to www.senate.gov/learning/stat_14.html.

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Answer: CLARA BARTON